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SUBJECT: KUWAITI CONCERN OVER LEBANON: KADDOUMI VISIT

1. KUWAITI PRESS REFLECTS CONTINUED HIGH LEVEL GOK
CONCERN WITH EVENTS IN LEBANON AND NOTES CURRENT KUWAITI
DISCUSSIONS WITH PLO LEADERS HERE, INCLUDING FAROUK
KADDOUMI, REGARDING LEBANESE/PALESTINIAN MATTERS. BOTH
KADDOUMI AND KHALIK AL-HASSAN ARE IN KUWAIT, REPORTEDLY
CONFERRING WITH THE KUWAITI FONMIN AND OTHERS ON THE
SOUTH LEBANON PROBLEM; THE INTERPRETATION OF THE
1969 CAIRO AGREEMENT, SPECIFICALLY, THE RATIO OF ARMED
PALESTINIANS TO PALESTINIAN CAMP RESIDENTS IN LEBANON;
AND THE KUWAITI ROLE IN THE QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE IN
LEBANON. KUWAITI AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON BAYJAN IS IN
KUWAIT ALSO, ATTENDING THESE DISCUSSIONS; REPORTEDLY
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BAYJAN WILL RETURN TO BEIRUT APRIL 17 AND KADDOUMI ALSO
WILL GO TO BEIRUT IN A FEW DAYS.

2. IN A PRESS INTERVIEW GIVEN HERE APRIL 14 (AL ANBA,
APRIL 15) AMBASSADOR BAYJAN SLAMMED THE CHRISTIAN
(KFOUR FRONT" IN LEBANON FOR OPPOSING PRESIDENT SARKIS
AND "STABILITY" IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. HE ADDED, HOWEVER,

THAT THERE IS A NEED TO ELIMINATE THE MUTUAL FEARS OF
THE LEBANESE CHRISTIANS AND THE PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON;
"THE CHRISTIANS SHOULD NOT BE PUSHED INTO A DESPERATE
SITUATION" SINCE THIS WOULD BRING ON A THREAT OF PARTITION,
WHICH ALL PARTIES HAVE PUBLICLY OPPOSED.

3. THE RESIDENT PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN KUWAIT, ALI YASSIN,
REPORTEDLY TOLD THE PRESS (AL WATAN, APRIL 16) THAT THE
GOK IS MAKING "INTENSIVE EFFORTS" WITH THE LEBANESE
GOVERNMENT AND PLO LEADERS REGARDING LEBANON. OTHER
REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE KUWAITI CABINET WILL AGAIN
REVIEW LEBANESE ISSUES IN ITS REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING
APRIL 17.

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